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## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 2 and 7 - 11 are pending in the application. Of these claims, Claim 12 is withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement by the Examiner. Claims 1,2, and 7 – 12 stand allowed. Claims 10 and 11 stand rejected on the grounds set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. As amended, claims 10 and 11 are canceled. Accordingly, the application is in condition for issue.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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